

I strongly oppose BellSouth's petition asking the FCC to stop regulating broadband service. I have used the Internet since it was a text only medium. Service by independent Internet Service Providers, coupled with regulations requiring the baby Bells to allow ISPs the use of the copper they inherited from regulated ATT, is the only reason we have competition in the Internet Service Provider market. Please do not allow Bell South or any other baby Bell to free itself from regulation, allowing it to crush the competition which keeps it honest, or at least partly honest.